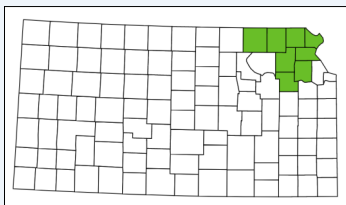


Adult Obesity - 2015

Public Health Preparedness Region: Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative



Counties

Atchison, Brown,
Doniphan, Jackson,
Jefferson, Marshall,
Nemaha & Shawnee

Overview

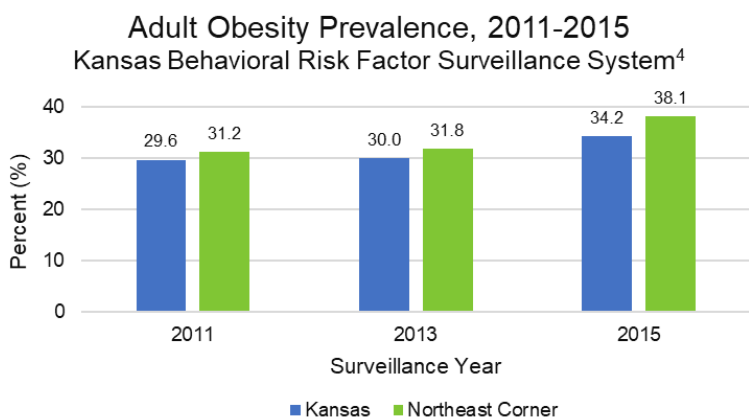
Over 1 in 3 adults ages 18 years and older in the Northeast Corner Regionalization Initiative were obese. The obesity prevalence for this region in 2015 (35.7%, 95% CI: 35.7% to 40.6%) was **significantly higher** than Kansas (34.2%, 95% CI: 33.4% to 35.0%).⁴ The prevalence of obesity has **significantly increased** in this region in 2015 compared to 2011 (31.2%, 95% CI: 28.7% to 33.8%) and 2013 (31.8%, 95% CI: 28.7% to 33.8%) and 2013 (31.8%, 95% CI: 28.7% to 33.8%) and 2013 (31.8%, 95% CI: 28.7% to 33.8%).

Table 1. Adult Obesity Among Population Sub-groups⁴

Region	Weighted %	95% CI
Kansas	34.2%	33.4% - 35.0%
Northeast Corner	38.1%	35.7% - 40.6%
Age Group		
18 to 44 Years	39.6%	35.3% - 44.0%
45 to 64 Years	40.3%	36.4% - 44.2%
65 Years and Older	31.6%	27.7% - 35.6%
Disability Status Group		
Living with a Disability	46.4%	41.4% - 51.4%
Living without a Disability	35.6%	32.7% - 38.4%

Significantly higher obesity was seen among those 45 to 64 years compared to those 65 years and older, and in those living with a disability compared to those living without a disability. There were no significant differences in prevalence of obesity among other demographic groups.⁴

Notes: Numerator: Respondents with a BMI greater than or equal to 30, based on self-reported height and weight. Denominator: All respondents, excluding unknowns and refusals. Italicized prevalence estimates have a margin of error >5 and should be interpreted with caution. Please refer to the Technical Notes for more information at <http://www.kdheks.gov/brfss/technotes.html>.



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